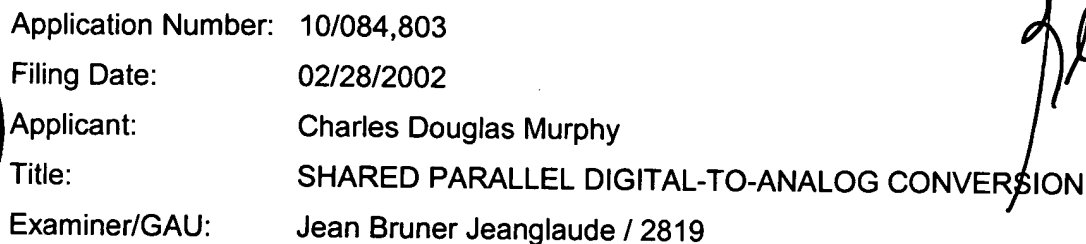


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This letter and the enclosed reference material are in response to a Notice of Abandonment postmarked November 26, 2003 for the Application listed above. The Notice of Abandonment cited "Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed 22 May 2003" and "no reply has been received."

Applicant mailed Amendment A in response to the First Office Action. Amendment A was received by the U.S. PTO on May 9, 2003. Subsequently, Applicant received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Letter dated May 22, 2003.

Specifically, the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Letter requested “a marked-up version of the replacement paragraph(s)/section(s)” – namely the

Abstract – and “a marked-up version of the amended claim(s)” – namely claim 4. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Letter included a sheet entitled SAMPLE AMENDMENT FORMAT indicating proper formats for the amended material.

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Letter, the Applicant prepared Amendment B. Amendment B included, per the SAMPLE AMENDMENT FORMAT, struck-through and underlined changes to the Abstract and to claim 4. The Applicant mailed Amendment B on June 3, 2003. Amendment B was received at the U.S. PTO on June 6, 2003.

Per the instructions of U.S. PTO attorney Patricia Ball (703 305 4497), Applicant has enclosed with this letter copies of Amendment B and the self-addressed postcard indicating receipt at the U.S. PTO on June 6, 2003.

The Applicant submits that Amendment B placed the proposed changes to the Abstract and claim 4 in the proper format and in a timely manner.

Therefore, the Applicant requests withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment and reinstatement of the Application as active and pending.

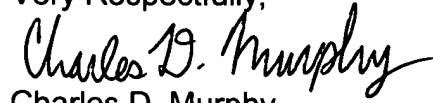
With respect to contacting the Applicant, the (847) 405-3927 phone number was the subject of an area code split and is now (224) 405-3927. This is a work phone number for the Applicant's wife (Hilary Bouchard).

To contact the Applicant by phone during the day please use the home phone number (847) 864-8514.

If, for any reason this application is not believed to be in full condition for allowance, the Applicant, an independent inventor and pro se filer, respectfully requests the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner pursuant

to M.P.E.P § 2173.02 and § 707.07(j) in order that the undersigned can place this application in allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.


Very Respectfully,

  
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December 10, 2003

  
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The following was received today:

Amendment B for patent application "Shared Parallel Digital-to-Analog Conversion" of Charles D. Murphy, consisting of

- ☐ Self-addressed return postcard
- ☐ Amendment letter (3 pages)
- ☐ PTO/SB/21 Transmittal Form (1 page)

